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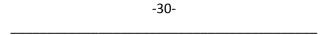
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INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET

PIERRE –The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations will hold their first meeting of the 2017 interim on Monday, March 27, 2017. The meeting will begin 15 minutes after the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn sine die, in Appropriations Room 362 of the State Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota.

The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations, co-chaired by Representative David Anderson (R-Hudson) and Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), will discuss and adopt Letters of Intent to be sent to various state agencies. A Letter of Intent supplements a piece of legislation with specific policy guidelines and viewpoints the Committee held during approval of that appropriation or legislation. The Committee will also determine future meeting dates and discuss other topics for interim action. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda is available on the Legislative Research Council's website: http://www.sdlegislature.gov/.

In addition to Representative Anderson and Senator Tidemann, committee members include, Representatives Dan Ahlers (D-Dell Rapids), Hugh Bartels (R-Watertown), Lance Carson (R-Mitchell), Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Chris Karr (R-Sioux Falls), John Lake (R-Gettysburg), Sue Peterson (R-Sioux Falls); and Senators Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City), Reynold Nesiba (D-Sioux Falls), Jeffrey Partridge (R-Rapid City), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), Jim White (R-Huron), and John Wiik (R-Big Stone City).



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